MONUMENT TO LATE PRESIDENT McKINLEY ERECTED AT TOLEDO



The McKinley monument, which | by a heroic bronze statue of the late was unveiled at Toledo, Ohio, September 14, is a square column of gray granite bearing the inscription "Wiliam McKinley" cut on its face. On the four sides his life history is briefly recited. The shaft is surmounted | country.

President weighing 1,800 pounds. The statue itself is eight feet high. The monument was erected with the contributions of 26,000 residents of the city of Toledo and the surrounding

WHERE IS THE RING?

Bride Loses It from the Top of the Washington Monument.

The wedding ring of a bride is lost In the grass at the Washington monument at Washington, D. C. It has been sought in vain. Custodian Craig has had the grass cut to facilitate the

A young man and woman creening about on their hands and knees in the grass attracted much attention. It as ascertained that they were a newly married couple from Baltimore ad were at Washington on their dding tour. They went up to the op of the monument, which is 555 est highered took some apples with m. While looking at the city from the great height they munched the

"See how far you can throw the

"Oh, you think a girl can't throw, fon't you?" was the arch reply of the bride as she raised her arm over her ad and made the characteristic minine sweep. The core went sailit left her ride cried out in consternation. Her odding ring, placed on her finger only a few hours before, had slipped and disappeared. In reply to the bridegroom's promise to buy another ring the bride indignantly demanded to know now any one could buy a and wedding ring. So the search for the missing ring was begun.

KEY'S POEM NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Circumstances Under Which "Star Spangled Banner" Was Written.

Francis Scott Key, whose "Star Snangled Banner" has been officially clared the national anthem of the United States, was born in Frederick ounty, Maryland, August 1, 1779. He was the son of an officer in the Revointionary army, and after being gradeated from St. John's college, in 1798, he became a lawyer. His famous poem was written in 1814, when, as



FRANCIS SCOTT REY

an agent for the exchange of prisoners eent by President Madison, he saw from a British vessel the bombardment of Baltimore. All night shot and shell rained upon the city; as the morning broke, Key looked eagerly through the smoke to see whether the Stars and Stripes still floated above Fort McHenry. The flag was there, unharmed, and in exultation Key penned the well-known lines. Key's death occurred at Baltimore in 1843. A monument to him was unveiled at Frederick, in 1897.

AROUND EARTH IN FORTY DAYS. Banker Expects to Accomplish Trip

in That Time. P. M. Spencer, president of the Cleveland (Ohio) National bank, who, above all things, takes delight in travel, has under contemplation an attempt to go around the world in 40 days. The present record for a complete journey around the world is fifty-four days and seven hours, but Mr. Spencer believes that the long journey can be accomplished in a little over a month.

The plans of Mr. Spencer have not been arranged as to detail, and before the date of departure is decided upon every effort will be made to get the route so laid out that only the unexpected will prevent delays. The proposed globe girdler is now in communication with persons in different parts of the world, and the course of the journey is being gradually put into shape.

As has been the case with all persons who have tried to circle the world in record time. Mr. Spencer anticipates the most difficult part of the whirl will be through parts of Russia. If he can make good connections in Russia he does not see anything in the way of an accomplishment of the trip in forty days.

With good luck in the matter of connections it is roughly figured that the trip can be made from Vokobama Japan, to Moscow, Russia, in eight days; Moscow to Vladivostok, twelve days: Vladivostok to Nicho, two days: Nicho, to Yokohama, a half a day: Yokohama to San Francisco, twelve days, nd San Francisco to Cleveland, four and one-half days. If this schedule car be adhered to the trip will be made in a little over thirty-nine days and all records badly broken.

Former Slaves in Reunion. A most interesting event took place

the other evening at Sherwood, the pretty suburban home of Robert Logan at Salem, Va. It was a reunion of the former slaves of Nathaniel Burwell, grandfather of Mr. Logan.

At the close of the civil war Mr. Burwell had on his splendid plantation near Salem, consisting of two thousand acres, more than a hundred contented and loyal slaves. About thirty of these were present at the reunion, the rest having died.

The former slaves of Mr. Burwell are noted for their thrift, their bonesty and their unfailing politeness. They are as loyal to-day to the family as they were in the grand old days "fo' de wa'."

Turned Century; Still Healthy.

Wolff Weissmann of Poboken, N. J., celebrated his one hundred and third birthday last week. He had spent the day electioneering down town and on his return home drank a couple of goblets of wine and smoked a pipe. Smoking, however, he says does not agree with him, and he intends to abandon the habit. He was born at Kishineff, Russia, but left there in 1824 on account of the persecutions to which his race-the Jewish-were subjected.

President's Gift to Smithsonian. President Roosevelt has sent to the Smithsonian institution a small, stuffed mouse, which the president captured on his last western trip and stuffed and mounted himself. The mouse is of an uncommon species and is regarded as a valuable addition to the institution's exhibits, yet the directors, if chosen a mountain lion rampant.

GETTING HIS FORM BACK

For several days after my arrival at the shack on the hillside, where I was supposed to repose, sit in the gloaming and listen to farm talk because it was not wearing on the brain -also listen to Clara pestering Highwater on the organ for her steady. I had noticed an elephantine figure that came lumbering down the left side of the road every morning when the men started work in the field opposite. I had also noticed with what deliberation that same figure came to the rail ience, crossed its arms upon the top rail, lifted its left foot to the lower rail, and posed there in all the glorification of flesh-laden soul, enjoying things without further effort.

Finally I began to ask questions. "Who is that individual over there who seems to be happy though doing

"You mean Lehm Pembrook? Yes. that's him; allus does it this time of also, as well as chaos in my head year, when the men work. He's just when I have to do any hefty work, not watching them work, that's all, while to mention shootin' sounds in my left he's getting his health back. Lem was ariferous when I get left over on spry once, before he went to Sandago | meals 'cause I'm fishin'. See my to put the war down. Since then he head?" bain't been well-" "Ah! A veteran of the affair be-

tween Spain and the United States?" "So he says; says he had a hefty hand in putting the thing down. But

The next morning Lemuel got on the job earlier than usual, and I started over to investigate the affair. Taking a position on the feuce close by, I approached the subject by saying: "Nice crop of oats."

Lemuel peeled his China blue eyes at me; I had disturbed him, and his face showed it. He fastened his gaze apon the workers, changed footrests and said nothing.

"Oats will not be very dear this season if all the crops turn out as good us this, friend," I continued.

"I d' know."

"The boys over there are buckling lown to work getting in oats while the sun shines. Did you ever notice humanity?" I asked, trying to pry New York Times.



Lemuel open. "I d' know."
"I hear you are a veteran of the late war-

"Yes, an' b'gosh! I lost my health doin' it, dern it! I also lost my figger, too, b' dum! Fightin' an' puttin down that scrimmage cost me my health an' figger. An' all fur \$13 a month, b' gosh, too! I got malary in all o' my cherry pecteral muscles, an' thur's a dull pain in my sarry bellyum all the while, an' a dod gasted wobly feelin' through my lumber system "Bald as a billiard ball."

"That's war, re'l war. I wuz hit by the dumm thing frum all sides, as well as top an' bottom, b' gosh. 'Fore I got bitched up in that deal I had a he says he lost his health and it hain't figger like Pollar, I did. I went 'way never come back since. He can't a Pollar, an' cum back a livin' skil work no more, poor Lem!" lenton, I did."

"You seem to be gettin' your form

"Yes, I'm roundin' up to my ole shape, an' hope in time I'll be the same ole Pollar. I will git thar if I can only keep 'way frum work, an'an' if I git my penshin fur this dern malary an' the other sickness."

"I hope you will get it; you certainly deserve a pension. You have been pretty badly used. When do you ex pect to get your claim allowed?" "I d' Know."

Then Lemuel relapsed into silence and I could not drag another word from him. I left him leaning upon the fence while I went back to the shade on the hillside to think in solid bow kind nature was to weak, frail | chunks.-Horace Seymour Keller in

Make the Desert Bloom.

The first National Irrigation Con-1891, the home of the first example of American irrigation by the Anglo-Saxon race-Mormon irrigation fortyfour years before. In 1891 about three and one-half million acres were under irrigation in the arid regions, all to the several states. through private enterprise and co-operative effort. To-day there are nearly eight million acres irrigated, and the West stands at the threshold of a mighty development through government irrigation. There are now fifteen million dollars in the United States treasury awaiting expenditure canals in the Western states and territories.

be the eleventh convention of that body and will meet in Ogden, Utah, September 15 next.

The intermediate congresses have been held at various points throughout the arid region. The second congress was held at Los Angeles and was attended by representatives from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, India, Russia, France, Mexico and Peru.

the Phoenix congress should have been I law.

the first to declare for the policy of gress was held at Salt Lake City in "national irrigation," and that that city is likely to be the scene of the first great government dam-the out come of the policy and resolutions, rigidly adhered to by every succeeding irrigation congress, in spite of bit ter fights for cession of the arid lands

> The sixth congress was held at Lincoln. Neb.; the seventh at Cheyenne, Wyo.; the eighth at Missoula, Mont.; the ninth, the first big congress, at Chicago, Ill., and the tenth at Colorade Springs, Colo.

The Chicago congress had the effect of bringing the irrigation discussion for the construction of great dams and | into the East and showing its national aspect-that any great improvement in any western section would have a The coming irrigation congress will reflex benefit in the eastern part of the country and that the agricultural development in the West would mean an increased market for the products of eastern manufacturers.

Then came a surprisingly strong fight by the irrigation forces in the short session of the 56th Congress, followed by President Roosevelt's active championship of the cause and the passage of the irrigation law in The third irrigation congress met at the following long session, June 17, Denver, the fourth at Albuquerque, N. 1902. The early part of August, 1903, M., and the fifth at Phoenix, Arizona. saw the contract let for the first gov-It is something of a coincidence that erament irrigation works under this

Ideals in Woman's Life.

of a certain type spends her waking patch. and sleeping moments building a pedestal upon which she places her beloved. Before the honeymoon is over she decides that she built the pedestal too high, and proceeds to remove a few of the foundation blocks labeled "maidenhood's ideals."

About the third year of their married life she becomes possessed of the idea that she belongs on that pedestal, and calmly climbs up. A year or so later she reads that Helen of Troy played ping pong with her nation's history at forty, and that Cleopatra had reached the same mature age when she captivated Caesar, Anthony and a few other notables of her day. Whereupon Milady Matrimony drops a hint to her matter-of-fact spouse that he ought to be proud of the right to of one who is so marked a credit to on the pedestal.

······ Thleves Have Their Omens.

The pickpocket is superstitious. He will rarely rob a person who squints, this being accounted a certain sign of disaster and if it happens that the purse ne steals contains foreign as well as British money, it is believed to augur that he will travel a good deal in the immediate future; but whether in the company of a couple of police ceicers or not there is noth-

Weddings and funerals are significant events for the professional thief. To pick a pocket at a funeral would they had been consulted, might have be to court immediate disaster; but money.

During her engagement the woman | his good taste, says the Pittsburg Dis-

Five years later she thinks her husband is something of a brute because he cannot figure out how to send two athletic-loving boys through college and give daughter a few finishing touches in French and music-all on 23,000 a year. Then, when the storm has blown over and the boys have settled into business without the college education, and daughter is head stenographer for Bim, Eurrell & Co., at twenty per, she one day discovers that the gray hairs are coming in thick above tather's temples, and that there are lines in his face which she had never noticed before.

Then comes to her a moment of reflection. Dackward rolls the panorama of their married life, and she sees it through a gentle mist. Then, delve after money for the purpose of oddly enough, the man finds himself adorning and embellishing the figure just where they started out together-

······ many of them think if a purse stolen at a wedding contains gold it portends the best of luck for the thief during the ensuing months.

Some pickpockets have a favorite pair of boots that they wear as long as they can keep them on their feet. and if they are not arrested while they are wearing them they cut the boots up into little square pieces and give them away as "lucky tokens" to their friends .- London Answers.

Americans in Mexico. Mexico now has 60,020 American platton claimed by that church num esidents and \$323,000,000 American bring upward of 1,400,000. residents and \$323,000,000 American

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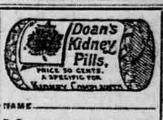
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Blames the Other Bey.

It was just before school closed for the summer vacation that little Johnnie, a Chestnut Hill boy, returned home late from school. "Hello, my son," said the father, as Johnnie entered the house; "kept after school again, eh? What for this time?" "Be cause Eddle Jones had a fight, sir." "Don't talk nonsense. With whom did he have a fight?" "With me."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Birds Flee Disease.

Prof. Mascart has reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that his observations have proved the truth of the statement made by ancient writers that birds flee from cities and countries that are threatened with pestilence. He has found that birds that live in large cities, particularly sparrows and swallows, fly away when serious epidemics begin.

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